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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
PLW 13206

In re Application of <b>Connolly</b> Application Number <b>09/710,362</b>	Filed <b>Nov. 10, 2000</b>
For <b>Control of Current Spreading in Semiconductor Laser Diodes</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2881</b>	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ **445.00**.

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